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In the Application of

DAVID EDWARD WILSON, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/759,552

Filed January 12, 2001

Title:

Electrostatic Spray Device

Confirmation No.: 1164

Group Art Unit 3752

Examiner: R. Evans

#### Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement/Election of Species

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir.

This is responsive to the Official Action malled on August 8, 2002, which set a one month period for response.

The Office states that Applicants' response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 26, 2002 was non-responsive. Accordingly, Applicants restate for the record that they provisionally elect Figure 1 of the present application with traversal. For clarification, it is Applicants' understanding that claims 1 - 13 read on the embodiment depicted in Figure 1 and therefore provisionally elect with traversal these claims for examination.

Respectfully submitted, David E. Wilson, et al.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/ELECTION OF SPECIES for the patent application:

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